

SOCIETY AND WOMAN'S PAGE

Double Wedding Is Planned by Two Omaha Girls.

Two young Omaha women, Miss Blanche Wallweber and Miss Rose Waite, will seal a friendship of several years' standing, by being married at a double ceremony Wednesday morning, February 20, at St. Agnes Catholic church. Miss Wallweber weds Andrew Riley of Los Angeles, and Miss Rose Waite becomes the bride of James Begeley of this city. The former is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Wallweber and the latter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Waite. Wedding breakfasts at the homes of the parents will precede the ceremony in the church. Father James Ahern will solemnize the rites. Miss Dorothy Wallweber, sister of the bride and Michael Malley, will be the attendants at the Riley-Wallweber wedding. Miss Mary Waite, sister of the bride, and Paul Begeley, brother of the groom, will perform the same service for the second couple.

Both brides will wear gowns of white georgette and satin, both will trail long tulle veils and carry identical bridal bouquets.

Mr. Begeley and his bride will make their home in Omaha after the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Riley will live in Los Angeles.

In "Little Women"

Jane Fonda plays the part of the tomboy "Jo" in "Little Women," the opening performance of the Children's theater Saturday at the Burgess-Nash auditorium, 2:30 p. m. She and Betty Davidson, who plays "Beth," are the new members in the cast, the rest of whom figured in the production last year.

Other children playing in this performance are Harriet Fonda, in the role of Mrs. March; Mildred Gorman as Meg; Charlotte Welles as Amy; Ford Robertson as Laurie; and Margaret Walz as Hannah.

Entertain Musicians

Mr. and Mrs. Herman K. Mansfield entertained Wednesday night at dinner at the Fontenelle hotel for Englebert Roentgen of the Minneapolis Symphony orchestra.

Mr. Mansfield and Ernest Nordin entertained Mr. Roentgen and Henri Verbruggen at a noon luncheon in the Brandeis tea room.

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Writes Song Words

Mrs. Florence Archer Batie, author of the words to the song, "You're the Only Dream Worth Dreaming About," broadcast last night by Marjorie Mitz, composer of the music, is now working on two other songs. Miss Mitz, who is Mrs. Batie's niece, will write music for these with the assistance of her aunt.

Walking Club Names New Committees.

At a meeting of the executive board and committee chairmen, committees were organized and members appointed to serve during the year 1924 as follows:

Officers—President, Norman J. Weston; first vice president, Leslie Williams; second vice president, Harriet Mueller; secretary, Corinne Armstrong; treasurer, Jennie Sharkey.

Executive Board—R. E. Winkelman, Allan Houston, Mrs. John Houston, Edith Tobitt, William S. Jewell and Louise Watson.

Standing Committees—Membership, Emma Kneut, chairman; Bess L. Dymond, Mrs. John Houston, Paul Hummer, Edward C. McDermott.

Organizational—Mrs. J. H. Furry, chairman; L. Theat, Bush, Lydia Furry, S. N. Hodes, Louise Gwin, Anna T. Olsson, J. L. Pallett.

Conservation—T. B. Murray, chairman; Louise Gwin, Mrs. John Houston, Rudolf Timmler, Eva Bosley, Charles E. Foster, Olga Schramm.

Walks—Lawrence Hannan, chairman; Nell Duffy, Harriet Berry, Grace Gillis, Ed Keweenaw.

Camps—Mrs. R. E. Winkelman, chairman; Maude Leitch, Mrs. J. H. Furry, and Mrs. Buchanan, Jack Thompson, Marie Gillingham, John H. Bath, chairman; Ernest Kieberg, Bess Furry, Gypsy Caravan Trip—Norman J. Weston, chairman; Mrs. J. H. Furry, Mrs. N. J. Weston, Nell Baldwin, Gus Burrell, Elizabeth Blythe.

Special Committee—Editorial and publication, Mrs. Williams, Margaret Pickenger, Harriet Mueller, Chaperons; Maude Leitch, Mrs. John Houston, Homer Pennock, and Mrs. Herman Reinhold, C. F. Drake, E. A. Van Valkenburg.

Study of Writing by Clubwomen Urged: \$50.00 Prize Offered

A prize of \$50 will be offered by the press and publicity department of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, Leslie Stringfellow Reed, Fayetteville, Ark., chairman, for the best advance story of a club event, written by a club woman and published in a newspaper, contest to close May 1, and winner to be announced at the Los Angeles biennial.

The story must not be shorter than 500 words, nor longer than 700 words; the event written must occur within the state from which the contestant enters, and proof of its publication must be furnished in the form of a clipping to which must be attached name and date of newspaper, name and address of author, these OK'd by the club of which the writer is a member.

The contest will be placed before clubwomen of the country through the General Federation News and the press of the country, and will be in direct charge of Mrs. McCord Roberts, vice chairman of the press department, 75 Montgomery Ferry Drive, Atlanta, Ga., to whom published stories, appearing any time between the present and May 1, final day of mailing, must be sent.

Elimination will be done by the three vice chairmen of the department, Mrs. Roberts; Mrs. Frederick W. Weitz, Des Moines, Ia., and Mrs. Cyrus Mason, Omaha, Neb., in the order named. Ida Clyde, Clarke, associate editor of Pictorial Review and president of the Women's News Service, launched during the Des Moines biennial, will be asked to act as final judge and to announce the award.

Approval to hold the contest was given during the board meeting of the General Federation of Women's Clubs in Washington in January.

How to Hurry Spring

If you are tired of winter, and want a bit of spring without waiting for it, rather than some branches from shade trees or cherries which need trimming, advise Caroline E. Stringer in the bulletin of the Omaha Walking club. Put the branches in water for a few days, and you will then understand why lilacs and cherries sometimes blossom in a warm October instead of waiting for May to come.

The spring beauties and violets were safely blanketed by the autumn leaves which fell, not because they were killed by frost, but because they were deliberately shed by the trees and shrubs which bore them. The leaf-scars on last summer's shoots are not ragged and unprotected, but covered by a smooth layer, the cutting-off layer, which healed the scar-to-be in advance of its making. The buds formed in the axils of the leaves provided for new leaves and flowers before the old leaves and fruit were discarded.

The arrangement of the buds and leaf-scars always follows a definite plan. Maples have leaf-buds in twos, placed opposite each other, with each pair alternating on the stem with the pair below, while the flower buds are sickly clustered on the tips of the twigs.

The willows and cottonwoods and alms have buds placed singly and forming a spiral about the stem. The pussy willows have a single, large, brown scale over their furry flower buds. Cottonwoods seal their scales with balsam. The American elm has smooth scale leaves, while the buds of the red or slippery elm are covered with thick, soft, brown hairs.

Meeting Date Changed.

The Ladies' Aid society of St. Luke Lutheran church will meet February 14 at the home of Mrs. J. S. Wogenson, 2621 A street, instead of February 7.

Club Calendar for Today.

St. Paul Dukes, lecture on "The Secret Service of the House," 11:15 at the Chamber of Commerce under auspices Business and Professional Women's division.

School Sisters of Notre Dame, card party, Friday evening, Mrs. H. J. Lamb, chairman.

Alliance Française, program of French songs by Mrs. C. A. Hull, 8 p. m. in Schramm's music auditorium.

Central High School Women's Club—Regular business meeting at the Scottish Rite cathedral, Friday, 8 p. m.

Unity Club—At the Lutheran church, Friday, 8 p. m. Subject: "The modern era." Table discussion of the modern era.

Miller Park Presbyterian Church—Women's society musical tea for the benefit of the society, Friday, at the Prettiest Mile club.

Loyola Club—Will entertain at cards Friday at 2 p. m. Hostesses are Mrs. James A. Anderson, Richard Conroy, M. Carrick, Margaret Barry and Anne Byrne.

League of Voters Opens Local Headquarters.

Announcement of the opening of new permanent headquarters for the Woman's League of Voters on the fourth floor of the Kilpatrick store was made by Mrs. Gentry Waldo yesterday noon at the luncheon of the league in the Brandeis tea room. The headquarters opened for the first time yesterday.

A question box, where information about political and civic affairs may be dropped, a bulletin board where answers to these questions and any other information that seems valuable will be posted, are a part of the plan for this headquarters. As soon as arrangements can be made, a member of the league always will be on duty during working hours at this desk.

Mrs. W. LeRoy Davis, Lincoln, state president of the League of Voters, outlined the national and state aims of the league to an audience of about 60 women.

Federal Program Outlined.

The participation of America in the world court, the passage of the child labor amendment, the amendment of the Smith Hughes act so as to give a larger proportion of the appropriation to domestic science, the defeat of the blanket amendment for obliterating all distinction between women and men in constitution and laws, and the passage of a universal marriage and divorce act, were mentioned by Mrs. Davis as the legislative program of the national league.

The blanket amendment is opposed by the principal woman's organizations of the country, because it would do away at a stroke with a great deal of welfare legislation such as minimum wage and maximum hours. A custodial farm for women federal prisoners, for whom at present no adequate provision is made, is favored by the league, said the speaker.

In Nebraska its legislative program includes the acceptance by Nebraska of the Sheppard-Towner act and the making of an appropriation sufficient to meet the requirements; the support of the present state marriage law, which is likely to be attacked, and the removal of the party circle from the ballot. Officers of the league are co-operating with organized women in neighboring states to work for the passage of marriage laws like the Nebraska measure, so that the weaknesses from which it suffers at present will be removed.

Report on Illiteracy.

Mrs. C. G. Ryan, Grand Island, described the recent illiteracy conference in Washington which she attended, and told of the efforts of the league in New England, with special reference to Connecticut, where it is well organized.

Miss Helen Shamp urged league members to join the national child labor committee, which is working for legislation to protect the children, and emphasized Nebraska's present black record in that respect. Although it has large numbers of children employed in the best fields, it had only 22 persons sufficiently interested to join the child labor committee until the present campaign was launched a week or so ago. Miss Helen Gauss spoke briefly of the social settlement, of which she has just become head, and Mrs. F. H. Cole argued for the Frazier bill, to make postoffice superintendents appointed by civil service.

O. E. S. Entertains New Officers

Nearly 200 members and friends of Ak-Sar-Ben chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, met Wednesday night at Masonic temple to honor officers elected for the ensuing year.

The honor guests were Worthy Matron Mrs. Mary Birney, Worthy Patron L. T. Wilcox, Associate Worthy Matron Mrs. W. W. Davis, Conductress Mrs. Henry Best, Associate Conductress Mrs. H. T. Landeryou and a score of subordinate officers.

Welcome were offered to the new matron and patron by Mrs. Virginia Catlin and B. M. Hiekmann, respectively, and responses were given by the new officers.

Mrs. A. A. Siegfried was chairman of the entertainment committee and the entire affair was under the supervision of Mrs. J. W. Siebert.

Friday's Gaieties

Miss Beatrice Bayne of New York city who arrived on Thursday to visit Mrs. Floyd Smith will be honored at a dinner given by her hostess at home this evening.

Minne Luisa Woman's club, Mrs. W. N. Platter, president, will entertain 100 guests Friday afternoon, February 8, at Prettiest Mile club.

Mrs. W. C. Ramsey entertains eight guests informally at luncheon today.

Mrs. Lynn Campbell and Mrs. Jack Alligier, hostesses today for Mrs. Thomas B. Braden of Denver, guest of Mrs. John Guild. Luncheon at the Athletic club will be followed by an Orpheum party.

Mrs. Louis Corte will entertain members of the Friday club at her home.

Mrs. E. Willard Powell, tea for Mrs. Daisy Foster, guest of Mrs. Irving Benolken.

Members of the Lincoln Bridge club will be entertained by Mrs. Earl Hawkins at luncheon at her home.

The Qui Vive club will give a dance Friday evening in the ballroom of the Blackstone.

Neihardt Explains Plan for Epic Cycle.

Wayne, Neb., Feb. 7.—President and Mrs. Conn were host and hostess to Dr. John G. Neihardt at a banquet in Connell hall. About 75 guests, Wayne friends of Mr. Neihardt from his boyhood days and members of the faculty, heard the poet read from his lyrics and explain in informal manner his plan for his epic cycle.

Mr. Neihardt stated that he is writing his epics as a patriotic service, that he may preserve in art form the heroic traditions of the trans-missouri country and thus create in the generations yet to be, that passionate devotion to a land and its people that we call patriotism.

There are to be five epics: The Song of Three Friends, the Song of Hugh Glass, the Song of Jed Smith, the Song of the Great Migration, and the Song of the Indian Wars. Of these, the first two are completed and the poet is working upon the fifth. It is 11 years since he began the work, and its completion will require eight more years.

Social Science Department

Prof. R. E. Cameron of the department of sociology, University of Omaha, will address the political and social science department of the Omaha Woman's club on "New Standards of Government," with special reference to the commission form of government and to the city manager plan, Monday, February 11, at 2 p. m. in the Y. W. C. A. parlors. Mrs. Charles Neal will preside. Club members and friends are invited.

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Lillian Devised the Plans for the Journey

"You have been misinformed," I said with emphasis, as the man whom I suspected of being a detective finished his clumsy, faltering speech concerning the possible departure of the children visiting us. "We have children here, it is true, six of them—my own, my friend's little girl, and the four children of my husband's sister who was killed in an automobile accident a few days ago. But they are going to stay right with us, and we shall have no possible need of a baggage wagon."

I told the fluttering remnants of my Puritan conscience that I had spoken only the literal truth, although the statement was meant to mislead the man opposite to me. He opened his rather small eyes and looked at me fixedly as I talked, and then lowered them with a submissive air.

The Visitor Departs

"I'm sorry to have troubled you," he said. "No offense meant, Ma'm, I'm sure."

"And none taken," I assured him with an air of heartiness. "I am very glad to know that Mr. Jones has a partner, and I shall send for you when we have anything in your line. Just let me have your card."

"The printer disappointed me," he explained glibly—evidently this point was one he had thought out beforehand—"so I haven't anything but a blank card. I'll put our telephone number on that, and then you can call us up any time you want to."

"Thank you," I said cordially as he brought out a pencil and wrote laboriously upon a card. He handed it to me with an awkward attempt at a bow when he had finished and with a look around the kitchen as keen and appraising as his conversation had been clumsy, he got himself out of the door, and I saw him pass the window on his way to the road.

With a sudden thought, I beckoned to Jim.

"Go out and see what sort of conveyance brought him down here," I said. "If he were telling the truth, 'Smiling Jim Jones' and his rig ought to be outside."

"I already found out," Jim replied. "It was one of the village taxis."

With this final link in the chain of suspicion against the flat-footed man, I hurried upstairs to Lillian's room, and rapped softly yet imperatively.

"It's unpardonable to disturb you," I said as she opened the door, "but the man whom we saw at the station was just here, and—"

"I wondered how long it would

take him to mosey down here," she returned, drawing a chair forward for me. "Sit down and tell me about it."

I gave her every detail, while with chin cupped in her hands and her eyebrows on her knees she listened attentively. She kept the posture for several minutes after I finished, and then sprang to her feet with decision.

"You have the right dope on him," she said. "He may not be strong on the brain cells, but he'll hang on to your trail like a blood-hound, so it's up to us to draw a red herring across it."

The Ostentatious Departure.

She stopped for a second, then looked up at me whimsically.

"Drat your relatives," she said. "There are about fifteen-sixteen things I'd rather do than go to New York with Marion tonight."

I stared at her for a second before I guessed her plan.

"You clever old dear," I exclaimed. "You mean to make him think—"

"Couldn't do that," she interrupted glibly. "He isn't capable of it. But, seriously, I think if some other taxi than the one which brought him down here—get the name of the driver from Jim as soon as you can—has a call from here to take passengers to the Watermill station—our sleuth will find it out—the first thing he will do is to make the taxi rounds—and then he can be depended upon to pick up his ears, haul up his galuses and beat it to the railroad, where he will follow Marion and me and three other youngsters I'll borrow to a nice little hotel in New York. In the meantime—will your car stand a trip to New York?"

"Of course," I retorted with the indignation of any normal car owner. "Curtains in good order?" she went on imperturbably.

"Perfect."

"How about the luggage carrier for the side?"

"It was all right yesterday."

"Then—let me see—Harriet and you on the front seat, Edwin and the four kids in the tonneau—you can manage it without much discomfort, if you stop all night at Riverhead, or better still, one of the villages on the

north side. Here's the idea, get your car out, right away—luckily you put gas, oil and water in this morning—and the minute it's dark, load up—and sneak out that wood road at the back of the pasture lot, and beat it across the country for the north shore. Then tomorrow early you can

ease down to New York and the apartment, with the certainty that you've thrown our flat-footed sleuth off the track. How does it strike you?"

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